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Electronic Health Library of BC

e-HLbc

Trusted Information meets Practice

e-HLbc members include:

- All BC public post-secondary institutions providing health education
- BC Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
- BC Ministry of Health Services
- BC Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Fraser Health Authority
- Interior Health Authority
- Northern Health Authority
- Provincial Health Services Authority
- Providence Health Care
- Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- Vancouver Island Health Authority
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC
- BC Academic Health Council
- Affiliate Members
 - » Down Syndrome Research Foundation
 - » Massage Therapists Association of BC
 - » Physiotherapy Association of BC
 - » WorkSafeBC
 - » Yukon Health and Social Services

"Just a quick note to say this is so fantastic! Really the best thing since 'sliced bread.' I have spent so much time as a sole charge therapist in a rural community so I can appreciate how valuable this resource will be to all clinicians."

– Anonymous, 2007

...improving access to knowledge for BC's health professionals, researchers and learners

The vision of e-HLbc is to provide the entire British Columbia academic and healthcare community with province-wide, consistent, high quality, cost effective, equitable and easily accessible health library resources.

The e-HLbc consortial initiative offers an unparalleled forum for fostering cross-sectoral collaboration in the complete management of BC's electronic health library resources.

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For a full database list please visit:
<http://ehlbc.ca/databases>

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Benefits & Services

Health research in BC has grown significantly in recent years. A province-wide electronic health library acts as a catalyst to attract researchers and students, stimulates investment and nurtures lifelong learning. In coming years, the electronic health library will expand research in BC. e-HLbc will also help BC's rural and remote areas in the recruitment and retention of health professionals.

Health professionals using e-HLbc can:

Improve health outcomes and enhance the quality of care by:

- Accessing current health information
- Searching for evidence to apply in practice
- Identifying evidence based guidelines

Easily access information by:

- Searching within a variety of indexes and databases
- Connecting to full-text articles online
- Accessing e-HLbc resources from anywhere in the province

"e-HLbc has greatly improved the time-lag factor, which means if I am writing on a particular topic right now, I do not have to wait a week to access a key piece of research."

– Anonymous, 2007

Full-text Resources

Through e-HLbc, BC health practitioners, researchers and students can access more than 1,500 unique full-text medical and allied health journals. e-HLbc's full-text database suite includes:

Biomedical Reference Collection: Comprehensive Edition

Provides access to 900 full-text journals covering disciplines such as clinical medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pre-clinical sciences and the health care system.

CINAHL with Full Text

Provides indexing to over 2,800 nursing and allied health journals (over 1,000,000 records since 1981) and full text to more than 550 of those titles. Covers nursing, biomedicine, health sciences librarianship, alternative/complementary medicine, consumer health and 17 allied health disciplines. Some high impact titles from CINAHL with Full Text include:

- Annals of Internal Medicine
- American Journal of Public Health
- American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy (AJHP)
- Nursing Standard, and more

Journals@Ovid Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Total Access Journal Collection

315 full-text journals including core clinical titles essential to students, instructors and researchers.

MEDLINE with Full Text

Provides access to the U.S. National Library of Medicine's premier database, offering full text for more than 1,300 of those journals indexed. Articles cover topics in medicine, nursing, dentistry, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences and much more. A few of MEDLINE with Full Text's authoritative titles include:

- Academic Medicine
- American Journal of Nursing (AJN)
- Anesthesia & Analgesia
- Critical Care Medicine
- Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise
- Pediatric Research, and more

PsycARTICLES

Full-text articles from 70 different publications in general psychology and specialized, basic, applied, clinical and theoretical research psychology, as well as psychiatry. Below are just a handful of PsycARTICLES' esteemed titles.

- American Psychologist
- Developmental Psychology
- Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
- Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Psychological Bulletin, and more

Indexes & Abstracts

e-HLbc resources currently index over 11,000 journals including links to licensed full-text and open access journals. Through e-HLbc, BC's health practitioners, researchers and students can access millions of citations and abstracts through the following indexes:

Evidence Based Medicine Reviews (EBMR)

A definitive resource in evidence based medicine, combining 7 of the most trusted EBM resources into one searchable database.

Over 360,000 records included in the following databases:

- ACP Journal Club (full text)
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (full text)
- Database of Reviews of Abstracts of Effectiveness (full-text abstracts)
- Cochrane Controlled Trials Register
- Cochrane Methodology Register (CMR)
- NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NHSEED)
- Health Technology Assessments (HTA)

MEDLINE

This premier international index to biomedical research and clinical studies covering 1950 to present includes 12 million references to articles from 5,390 journals in life and health sciences. MEDLINE is available from both the Ebsco and Ovid platforms, with linking to full text.

PsycINFO

The essential psychology tool for researchers, practitioners and students, PsycINFO contains almost 2 million references to psychological literature (including journal articles, books, book chapters, technical reports and dissertations) from 1887 to present. Indexing 2,450 journal titles, PsycINFO allows seamless linking to corresponding full text found in PsycARTICLES.

